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Mr. Andrew Taylor, SFD-7-5
USEPA, Region IX
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Dear Andrew:

Enclosed are all the documents you have requested in your November 7th letter. If you or your staff have any questions please feel free to give me a call at 323-245-4951. I would also like to meet with you and Marie at your convenience to discuss this issue.

When the first issue of chrome contamination in the San Fernando Valley water wells arose some years ago, members of the Metal Finishing Association of Southern California's Board of Directors(including myself) met with the Regional Water Control Board. We were shown a map of PRP'S which went all the way from Sylmar to Glendale and told that everything flowed from north to south. There were hundreds of firms involved. You have only listed ten firms in your letter to us.

Many of these firms have done extensive soil and ground water testing for the Board and can show that there is no chrome contamination on their property. I think this issue should be included in your investigation.

Best Regards:

Bill Wiggins